

TWO YEARS WORK  
UNDERS AT FARM

Visitor Sees Model Plant at  
County Home Where Food  
Is Produced for Inmates.

STOCK NOW BEST GRADE

Governor Withycombe When on Faculty of College Author of Radical  
Change; Many Work Plots  
or Aid About Place.

Two years ago the idea of utilizing the entire 192 acres of the Multnomah County Farm, near Troutdale, and establishing a model farm under the supervision of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College, or else disposing of all but 20 acres necessary for the county poorhouse, was discussed and by the former course adopted.

Multnomah County has had a farm for two generations and four years ago the present site was purchased. Under the new policy it was the idea that not only should the institution succeed, but that the farm itself should play an active part in the support of the institution.

Governor Withycombe, at that time in charge of the farm extension work of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, was appealed to by Rufus Holman, County Commissioner, who was active in bringing about the change, and soon afterward made a survey of the grounds and buildings.

Dr. Withycombe agreed to take charge of the dairying department, appointed Professor Dryden overseer of the poultry department and Professor Bequist of the garden truck department. Dr. Withycombe then said that the Oregon Agricultural College must have absolute authority over the farm, and this was agreed to by the County Commissioners.

**New Stock Required.**  
John Denison, a practical farmer, nearing 20 years of age, was placed in charge of the farm work at a salary of \$75 per month and his board. His duty was to follow the instructions issued by the three agricultural experts and attend to the daily work at the farm.

It was discovered that the 60 chickens were in a miserable condition, the few hens were kept merely for the purpose of consuming the refuse. The new management demanded new stock and the hoghouse was moved away from the buildings. Only the finest bred stock was purchased and placed on the farm. The result is obvious to any visitor who may care to visit the farm and study how a model farm is managed. Holstein cattle were selected because that breed gives better milk for old people and tubercular patients.

**Cattle Production Heavy.**  
Black and white cattle now dot the farm, pure bred in nearly all instances and high grade in the rapidly disappearing exceptions. The visitor learns that the cows averaged 24 pounds of milk a day for March, one cow gave slightly less than 12,000 pounds of milk last year and the herd is to be graded up to that amount in due time. Each cow's record is kept.

The pure-bred hogs, mostly red Durocs, numbering 100, produced 20,000 pounds of pork last year. From the refuse of the tables these hogs are fed and net 300 pounds of pork weekly for the tables.

**Poultry is especially valuable.** Registered hens lay more than 200 eggs a year. There are 420 grown Plymouth Rock hens and 225 chicks. The sanitary arrangement for the poultry includes nests in gasoline cans, which are scalded at intervals. These hens produce an average of 200 eggs a day.

**Garden Under Way.**  
The garden part of the farm is just getting its start. Everywhere are young fruit trees, new truck gardens and berry patches. Hay and grain are raised in abundance and from selected seed. Corn is raised for food and the silo as well.

The hay crop was so large last year that some was sold. The potato patch is 27 acres this year instead of 23. All garden truck has been grown increased and the past two years show the result. Perhaps the garden of an Italian inmate who has locomotor ataxia deserves special mention. Fortunado de Ceresia has two acres, the finest on the place, under his supervision and he does all the work.

Many unfortunate men and women neglected and forgotten have arrived at the farm to pass the remainder of their lives. The number at present is 302.

**Nurses Care for Ill.**  
The tables are divided into two classes, the "nursing tables" for the inmates who don't work and the "meat tables" for those who do. The meat tables supply a little tobacco to the men. They have meat three times a day and the others get meat once or twice daily.

In the tubercular pavilion, where there are 20 men and two women, Miss Wilcox, a graduate nurse, is in charge of the tubercular ward. Miss Edith D. Mabee, a trained nurse from the East, is in charge of the Multnomah County Farm as superintendent. Mrs. Emma Simpson, a graduate nurse, is her assistant. There are six nurses in training at the institution, which does away with the expense of employing attendants. A record of each inmate is kept.

**COTTRELL SCHOOL RANKED**  
Standard Pennant Given When Requirements Are Met.

The Cottrell School has received its standard pennant by meeting the requirements. Flying the flag when weather permits; schoolhouse properly lighted; equipment, teacher's desk and chair; desks for children; desks adapted and placed; good blackboard; window shades in good condition; heating Waterbury special furnace; rooms attractive at all times; one standard picture; clean grounds and four features of play apparatus; sanitation, pure drinking water and drink fountain; two good outbuildings; library case for the books, books kept upright in good condition and recorded according to law; attendance averages above 92 and tardiness less than 2 per cent; term of nine months.

Supervisor S. McCormick gave a short talk at the standard meeting Monday and County Superintendent Calavan presented the pennant. Many parents attended the short program.

**Church Class to Hear Fire Marshal.**  
Fire Marshal Jay Stevens will address the men's current events class of Westminister Presbyterian Church, East 17th North and Schuyler streets, today at noon on "Fire Prevention in Portland." Mr. Stevens recently made a tour of the East investigating up-to-date methods.

WITH APPROACH OF SPRING, IDLE QUIT  
"HOTEL" TO ANSWER CALLS FOR WORK

Quarters in Old Troy Laundry Soon to Close as Unemployed Take Advantage of Increasing Opportunities—Free Clinic Examines Men Who Are Ailing and Special Medical Attention Is Given.



(1) Joe MacDonald and His Corps of Cooks. (2) Scene in the Reading-Room. (3) Doctor Spencer Giving Medical Advice to the Guests of the Hotel. (4) The Barber Shop Has a Steady Run of Patronage.

THE "HOTEL TROY," which has been perhaps one of the most important and effective institutions in the Northwest in handling the conditions of unemployment of the past Winter, is soon to close, for the opening of the Spring season is accompanied also by an opening of opportunities for work and the men have lived through the months of the Winter at the "hotel" are going out in answer to the calls for employment. The place will not be finally closed before May 15.

Some of the men were suffering from rheumatism, colds or infections from injuries received at their work. All received careful attention. The percentage of sickness among the men has been comparatively light, however, owing to the liberal sanitary provisions that were made in fitting out the lodging place.

Showers baths are rigged up so that the men have plenty of opportunity to bathe, wash tubs are put in and one cannot go there at any time without finding someone busily engaged in washing his clothes. There is a hot room in which the clothes may be dried at a temperature that acts as a disinfectant. In the organization itself provision is made for practically all of the immediate needs. The kitchen force is organized under Joe MacDonald, a cook of deep-sea fame, whose pride in his kitchen is delightful. There is a barber, a barbershop, a cobbling shop and other arrangements whereby the men may keep themselves properly fitted out.

PORTLAND MINISTER, CALLED TO SEATTLE, IS SUCCEEDED AS PRESBYTERIAN SUPERINTENDENT HERE BY MISSION WORKER.



Rev. J. V. Milligan.



Rev. Alfred M. Williams

Rev. A. M. Williams, who for nearly four years has been the Presbyterian board's district educational superintendent for Oregon, Idaho and Washington, with headquarters in the Abington building, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Green Lake Presbyterian Church, in Seattle. His work will be taken care of by Rev. J. V. Milligan, superintendent of Sunday school work for the synod of Oregon. In the other states served by Rev. Mr. Williams corresponding missionary superintendents will take over the educational work of the board in their districts.

The Green Lake Church in Seattle has called Rev. Mr. Williams to lead them in removing and rebuilding and to put on an educational programme for a number of years. His pastorate began there April 1. Rev. J. V. Milligan, D. D., who continues as superintendent of Sunday school missions in Oregon, has served the church in the missionary field for 12 years.

INCINERATOR PLAN HELD UP

Mr. Daly Awaits Issue of Municipal Garbage System Vote.

Until the voters pass upon the question of establishing a municipal garbage collection system to operate at the expense of the taxpayers, City Commissioner Daly proposes to hold off any further development of the plans for the erection of an additional garbage incinerator as proposed. He says that the collection system and the incinerator are interlocked so that one cannot be developed without the other.

The City Council, at Mr. Daly's request, has submitted to the voters at the June election a proposal to permit the use of \$75,000 in garbage collection system bonds, authorized by the voters several years ago for the establishment of a garbage collection system and to pay for its operation from money received each year from taxation. The cost of such a system would be about \$170,000, Mr. Daly estimates.

Aberdeen School to Give Play.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—"Just Out of College" has been selected by Aberdeen High School seniors for their annual class play to be given here on May 21. Stanley DeLoach will take the leading male role, and Miss Frances Douglas will be leading lady. The graduating class this year will number 22.

CLUBS MAKE PLANS

Committees Report on Federation Arrangements.

FURTHER MEETING IS SET

At Luncheon in Hotel Benson Provisions for Entertainment of Delegates to Convention Are Reviewed and Discussed.

In order to complete arrangements for the General Federation of Women's Clubs convention, which will be held here June 1-4, a luncheon was given by the local committee in the crystal dining-room of the Hotel Benson yesterday, presided over by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans.

The object was to hear reports of the committees for the convention, 16 of which reported. The federation is in excellent condition financially and otherwise to entertain the convention guests.

The chairmen of the various committees reported in the following order: Advisory board, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans; finance, Mrs. G. J. Frankel; hotels, Mrs. J. W. Tilt; social, Mrs. Freda Egert; bureau of information, Mrs. J. M. Reeves; baggage, Mrs. Sadie Young; decorations, Mrs. A. Wurzweiler; hall, Mrs. N. Rankin; pages and ushers, Mrs. Martha Zellar; trains, Mrs. H. C. Utthoff; badges, Mrs. Colista Dowling; excursions, Mrs. Grace Watt Ross; evening hostesses, Miss Hattie Thomas; publicity, state president; transportation, Mrs. W. F. Amos; credentials, Mrs. J. F. Pettit.

**Many Trains Coming.**  
Mrs. Utthoff reported that there were 72 trains coming into the city from 6 in the morning until 11 o'clock at night, and she is making arrangements with her committee to meet all the trains. Every guest is to be given a bouquet as soon as she arrives in the city. Mrs. Egert reported that arrangements were being made to provide for the entertainment of the guests at Multnomah Falls during the convention.

Mrs. Dowling showed a sample of the badges to be worn by the delegates, and her selection was approved by the federation.

Mrs. Evans, head of the publicity committee, told what she had done in the way of publicity, and urged all the women of the local organization to post themselves thoroughly on the program that they might be able to supply the visitors with any information they might desire. It was recommended that the women obtain books from the publicity department of the Commercial Club containing information concerning the city and have a generous supply of knowledge on hand.

**Reduced Rates Promised.**  
Mrs. W. F. Amos reported that the railway companies had volunteered to give reduced rates in Oregon, Washington and California during the convention.

Mrs. W. F. Davidson, of Hood River, was present and said the Hood River, White Salmon and Underwood organizations were willing to provide strawberries for the convention.

Another luncheon will be held at the Benson May 21.

GREAT PARADE PLANNED

CALL MADE TO ALL INTERESTED IN CANAL FETE EVENT.

George L. Baker, Head of Committee, Says It is Important to Get All To Work Without Delay.

Plans for the parade which will lead up to the climax in the The Dalles-Celilo celebration in Portland, May 8, were put under way yesterday by George L. Baker, chairman of the parade committee. The first step was to send a general call through the press to all organizations that wish to participate in the procession to get in touch with him at 417 Northwest Bank building.

The parade promises to be a big thing. In the first place it will call into service United States troops from Vancouver Barracks, National Guard infantry and cavalry and uniformed organizations of civic importance. The Federal troops will act as escort to the Representatives in Congress, Senators and other distinguished guests in Portland for the occasion. The Governor and other ranking and visiting officials will be escorted by State Militia detachments and municipal officials will be escorted by uniformed police.

"We want to have 12 or 15 bands in the parade besides the troops and uniformed organizations," said Mr. Baker. "The main thing now is for all who are interested or who can be interested in the parade to communicate with me, if I don't get in touch with them."

A feature of the parade besides the impressive character of it will be the grand reception at some large open space downtown, where we will have a big platform large enough to receive the whole city, figuratively speaking. This will give the citizens an opportunity to meet the distinguished guests and others. The place has not yet been definitely selected, but it will be the largest and most convenient open spot we can find. C. C. Colt, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will receive the guests and of course the Governors and others will be there. It

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  - "The Harbor" (Ernest Poole).....\$1.40
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  - "Victory" (Joseph Conrad).....\$1.35
  - "Ruggles of Red Gap" (Harry Leon Wilson).....\$1.25
  - "The Chalk Line" (Anne Warwick).....\$1.25
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will be a fitting climax to the parade itself. After this event the regular program features will be carried out just the same. The ordinance is aimed to "The thing now is to get all organizations at work early and for that reason I wish they would communicate with me as soon as possible."

PROTESTS ARE EXPECTED

Junk Men to Object to Act Requiring Reports, It is Said.

Junk peddlers are expected to appear in force before the City Council Wednesday to protest against the passage of a proposed ordinance requiring them to make daily reports to the police, giving full description of their purchases. The ordinance is aimed to prevent the sale of stolen junk.

Second-hand stores are expected to make daily reports. It is asserted by junk peddlers that stolen articles are being sold to junk and second-hand peddlers and that there is no way of checking up on them.

MR. HILL GLAD BONDS WON

Enthusiast Back From California, Where He Urged Improvements.

Samuel Hill, the good roads disciple, returned Friday night from Sacramento, Cal., where he addressed the Legislature on the subject of road improvements. He passed only a short time in Portland, and then went to his home at Maryhill, Wash.

"I am proud of Multnomah County," he exclaimed in discussing the road bonds that the people here authorized at last Wednesday's election. "Mr. Hill was highly enthusiastic over the recent action of the California Legislature in passing a measure providing for the use of convict labor on road-construction work. It is estimated that the convicts, who now are costing the state more than \$600 a day, can be utilized at a profit to the state of \$100 a day by working them on the roads."

"It is the only practical and economical way to treat prisoners," said Mr. Hill. "The work does not come into contact with free labor; the prisoners are placed on their honor and develop some self-respect and the state gets the benefit of their efforts in the shape of good roads."

Bad Coin Suspect Is Released.

Henry Smith, picked up at the Medford Hotel, 122 Fifth street North, yesterday by Detectives Hellyer and Tack-sherry, charged with passing a counterfeit \$10 coin, was released after an investigation by William Glover, of the United States Secret Service. The officials became convinced that Mr. Smith was entirely guiltless in passing the coin and had nothing to do with the circulation of counterfeit money.

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